

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2011 – 2012 FANTASY DANCE TROUPE *FDT

Seniors:	Teens FDT:	Pre-Teens FDT:	Stars FDT:
Sarah Dondish	Sophia Brodsky	Liza Koush	Rebecca Noy
Alena Korot	Victoria Severin	Angelina Vinarskaya	Elizabeth Diordiev
Veronika Khanitsky	Sasha Kipnis	Binat Gousinov	Michelle Budman
Elizabeth Talalai	Margarita Zvereva	Angelina Meydbray	Irina Ivchenko
Anna Harea	Lizzie Rutkevich	Nikka Gribanovsky	Rebecca Mednik
Anna Blyumina	Dana Mishenin	Katherine Tsikina	Polina Zvereva
Izabella Kipnis	Ilya Myastkovetsky	Danil Diordiev	Anton Oleinikov
Alex Drabovskiy	Edward Benkhin	Maxim Fishman	Michael Stavhitser
Victor Ardulov	Phillip Yurchenko	Samuel Veytser	Pavlik Gribanovskiy
Andrey Moiseyev	Max Kletskov	Maxwell Kofman	Arjun Medhekar
Serge Grigoryev	Edward Nekhamkin	Renat Abdrahmetov	Sarymai Kombou
Dmitry Borovikov	Alastair Glendenning	Misha Bulgakov	George Vetushko
Alastair Glendenning			
Yannik Liesenfeld			

Do not be saddened if you did not get into troupe.
Use this year as an opportunity to boost your skill level, and try next year.



FDT STUDENT HANDBOOK

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**PLEASE READ ENTIRE PACKET OF RULES AND REGULATIONS
CAREFULLY ~ KEEP ALL PAPERS FOR REFERENCE**

Fantasy Dance Troupe (FDT) is the Fantasy Dance Studio's Performing Company. Our Performing Troupe (FDT) consists of an array of talented dancers. Through more extensive training, our elite dancers focus on technique and style that embodies the "essence" of dance. Exciting performance opportunities add to the complete dance experience. Our program is designed to generate accurate technique, enjoyment, and a family atmosphere among the members, which can ultimately lead to many long lasting friendships. We know that from experience. Selection for participation is by audition. FDT Groups are Fantasy Dance Studio's appearance to the public. We will not tolerate any misbehavior in any class, rehearsal, or performance. Just as dancers who did not audit into troupe can be promoted into it during the year, troupe dancers can be moved out of troupe for any improper conduct. Students enrolled in Fantasy Dance classes are under steady observation by their teacher. When a student demonstrates high skill level, determination, good attendance in class, that student is invited to join FDT. Dancers will be placed in a group according to their technical ability and experience. The FDT dancers must attend classes three times a week; therefore a difference should be seen in their performance level. Three

times a week must include 2 variety classes and 1 ballet/technique class. FDT dancers must participate in all concerts as well as 2 competitions throughout the year.

Fantasy Dance Studio requires each troupe group to have 6boys and 6girls. The results are posted and emailed out if he/she has made to our Dance Troupe.

F.D.T. COMMITMENT

Absences: Each dancer is only allowed to miss 4 Dance Troup classes from Sept-June, no exceptions. The Artistic Director needs to receive notice of any absence at least 2 week before rehearsal.

Do not call the day of rehearsals.

Injuries/Severe Illness: If an injury or severe illness occurs and dancer is forced to sit out (and watch) dance troupe classes, the choreographer has the right to omit them from current sections of the dance troupe. Also, sitting out/watching dance troupe classes 3 times (non-consecutively) will result in 1 marked absence (towards your allowed 4 absences). Doctor's notes need to be given to the Artistic Director when injuries/severe illnesses occur. Private lessons may also need to be coordinated with choreographer.

Performances: Fantasy Dance Troupe attends all performances during the dance year, including one trip either at Spring Break or in the summer. The Fantasy Dance Troupe (FDT) is required to participate in our local fairs, community events as well as 2 competitions throughout the year. Participation is highly encouraged from everyone on the Dance Troupe.

Dance Troupe Outfit: All troupe members are required to purchase an F.D.T. T-shirt, Jacket and matching warm-up pants with Fantasy Dance Studio emblem. The Studio provides one Costumes Bag.

F.D.T. Costumes: Before a concert (during class/concert rehearsal) each student will be given a costume(s) with tag. When a costume is in your possession, it is fully your responsibility. All pieces of the costume(s) are going to be listed on the tag. Upon return of the costume, all the pieces will be checked off according to the tag. In the case of any costume piece is missing or ruined or dirty to the point that it cannot be cleaned, the price of the costume value (\$45 – \$150) is going to be charged from the holder's account.

There will be an annual costumes usage fee:

- \$45 ... Ballet Groups
- \$45 ... FDTroupe group Stars
- \$60 ... FDTroupe group Pre-Teens
- \$60 ... FDTroupe group Teens
- \$100 ... FDTroupe group Seniors

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Solos, Duos, Trios, Small Groups:

All Dancers must have at least 1 year of Dance Troupe experience. If dancer would like to do any special dance such as a solo, duo, trio, or small group, he/she must be committed to private lessons every week until the dance is finished. They must also continue rehearsal privates a minimum of every other week. Solos, Duos, Trios, and Small Groups are all a big commitment and expense.

Including Choreography, Music and 8 Private Lessons:

- **SOLO - \$420**
- **DUO - \$720.00**
- **TRIO - \$900.00**
- **SMALL GROUP (4) - \$1080**

If the dancer and parent are not willing to put in the time and money, Please don't do them.

Private Lessons need to be pre-paid and pre-arranged (1 month in advance) with your teacher. Teachers do not get paid for their private lessons, unless the dancer has paid, so please Pre-Pay. If a dancer fails to come to a scheduled private lesson without calling to cancel, they will need to pay the teacher for their time. Private Lessons are pre-paid to Fantasy Dance Studio.

Private Lessons:

- **1 person / 45 min = \$ 50.00**
- **1 person / 30 min = \$ 40.00**
- **2 People / 45 min = \$ 60.00**
- **3 people / 45 min = \$ 75.00**
- **4 people / 45 min = \$ 80.00**

Private conference

If any parent/student wishes a private conference concerning your individual dance goals or financial concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. We welcome your comments and suggestions. We are happy to work with you to ensure that your school year will be one of pleasure and growth.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

Please note the following guidelines regarding all classes:

- We request that students carefully observe our **dress code** outlined.

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- Any student arriving more than 15 minutes late will not be admitted to class. For your safety and to receive full benefit from your class, please arrange for a make-up class if you expect to be very late.
- All students are encouraged not to leave the room once class has begun. Please allow for appropriate restroom use prior to class. Very young children will be treated sensitively as the need arises. Preschool children may need a parent's attention from time to time for various reasons including bathroom or behavior issues. Please do not leave the waiting room when very young children are in class without informing the office or having another parent responsible during your absence. We make every effort to have all children feel safe and cared for in a loving and inspiring learning environment.
- School age children and teens: please practice respect. Students are not to be socializing in a disruptive manner during the class with other students. Please come early or stay late to enjoy friends in the waiting area. Please honor your teacher and fellow students by giving full attention and co-operation. You will be advised if we feel any student is not well adjusted to the classroom environment for any reason over time.
- During class if a student complains of being ill, or sustains an injury and cannot participate, the instructor will send them to the office where the parents will be notified if not on the premises.
- Only students with a pre-existing sickness/injury are allowed to observe class. The parents must notify the office if a student is to observe class.
- Out of town guests may request to visit at any time throughout the year. No one else is allowed to sit and watch during regular class time.
- Dance class is education and fun, however, an important part of class work is developing an attitude of discipline and respect for teachers and fellow students. We trust that following our classroom etiquette will provide an environment whereby classes at Fantasy Dance Studio will be a pleasure for all concerned.

Waiting rooms

Please note that the waiting rooms are made available for the convenience of our students and their families. The waiting rooms are for waiting, reading, snacking, conversation, video viewing, homework, and children playing with toys or games brought from home. We ask that you please respect the activities of others and the classes in session. Please remember, Fantasy Dance Studio is not a daycare; there will not be anyone watching over your kids if they are left here after their class. Please only water or tightly covered drinks and dry Non-Peanut snacks! If you use our books and magazines, we would appreciate it if you would return them to the shelves. Your courtesy will be greatly appreciated.

Arrive time

We request that you arrive at the studio with adequate time to prepare for class, parking, changing, restroom, etc. Parents, for your children's safety, please be available in the waiting room to receive students when dismissed from class. Please call whenever delayed for class start time or pickup.

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**THE ENTIRE FACULTY AND STAFF WISH YOU A
FANTASTIC YEAR OF DANCE!**